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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

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AN ACT CONCERNING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND HAZARD MITIGATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require municipalities
- 2 when revising their zoning regulations pursuant to the National Flood
- 3 Insurance Program to establish minimum standards for restriction for
- 4 flood storage and conveyance of water for floodplains that are not
- 5 tidally influenced, (2) require the state plan of conservation and
- 6 development to take into consideration risks of natural hazards, (3)
- 7 define floodplain management and hazard mitigation activities as a
- 8 local capital improvement project under section 7-536 of the general
- 9 statutes, (4) require the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to
- 10 develop guidelines for local ordinances on restrictions for flood
- 11 storage and conveyance of water for floodplains that are not tidally
- 12 influenced, (5) require the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
- 13 administer a program of grants to municipalities for hazard mitigation

14 and floodplain management, funded by an increase in the state fee on
15 local land use applications and (6) require that residential property
16 condition reports prepared under subsection (d) of section 20-327b of
17 the general statutes include information about flood hazards.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a comprehensive program for managing floodplains and reducing potential hazards.